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In re application of

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

The Examiner's attention is directed to the patent references which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 filed concurrently herewith.

These references relate to sport shoe cleat structures which were located in connection with a search for litigation purposes. None of the references discloses a cleat having a plurality of shaped teeth projecting around the perimeter of a main body member with each tooth having an outward angulation to provide lateral stability and traction through a golf swing, for example.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments:

Form PTO-1449 and cited references (63)

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